



# 14-24 APRIL 2020 THE 4TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST COLORADO FIRE ACADEMY

**COME JOIN US AND BE A STUDENT OF FIRE**  
WE TRAIN PERSONNEL FOR THE POSITION THEY ARE  
TAKING, THE POSITION THEY ARE IN AND THE POSITION  
THEY MAY WANT.



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**ALL COURSES BEING  
OFFERED ARE FREE OF  
CHARGE FOR AGENCY AND  
COOPERATORS**

**S-130 BLENDED 18 APRIL  
L-280 19-20 APRIL  
S-131 16 APRIL  
S-219 21-22 APRIL  
S-270 17-18 APRIL  
S-230 BLEND 19 APRIL  
S-231 BLEND 20 APRIL  
FI-210 14-17 APRIL  
UTV CERT 21-23 APRIL  
Agency EMT Refresher**

**LOCATION:  
Steamboat Springs &  
Craig, Colorado**

**STUDENTS MUST HAVE  
NOMINATIONS AND PREWORK IN  
NO LATER THAN 01 APRIL**

## **COURSE COORDINATORS**

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# NWCG INTERAGENCY TRAINING NOMINATION

AND

## AGREEMENT TO COLLECT FUNDS

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Part I. Complete PART II only if there are charges for the training.

### Part I TRAINING NOMINATION

Course Number	Course Name				PRIORITY ____ of ____				
IQCS Session Number	Course Location				Course Date(s)				
Course Tuition (if required)	Course Coordinator Name (First Last) Caleb Meyer & Geoff Harrison				Course Coordinator Phone Number 970-826-5111 970-826-5066				
Course Coordinator E-Mail: cwmeyer@blm.gov gharrison@blm.gov	Course Coordinator FAX Number Please Email Forms				Date Submitted				
Employee's IQCS ID Number:									
Nominee's Name (First MI Last)									
Working Job Title						E-Mail			
Agency Name						Fax			
Home Unit				Nominee's Mailing Address (if different)					
Street				Street					
City			State		City			State	
Zip		Telephone			Zip		Telephone		
List training completed and dates pertinent to this course:									
List your past qualifications pertinent to this course:									
Nominee's Signature: (I will notify the Unit Training Representative if I am unable to attend.)									
Supervisor's Signature (I certify the nominee meets the prerequisites, or if not met I will put the reasons for attending the course in Remarks.)									
Remarks:									

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II AGREEMENT TO COLLECT FUNDS** (Complete only if there is a tuition charge)

Please check the section appropriate to the legal authority to collect monies and complete the address/signature block. This form must be signed by an individual with authority to sign agreements and obligate the funds listed. Note: Tribal governments are not covered by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968.

NA **NON-FEDERAL AGENCIES:** Contractor, states, local governments engaged in fire suppression and protection of public lands. This training, payment, and collection is duly authorized under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 as amended by the act of September 13, 1982 (P.L 97-258), Section 6505. The NWCG Interagency Training Nomination constitutes written request and it is understood the bill for the training will consist of tuition plus all other identifiable costs as provided by law. Authorizing signature is also certifying services requested cannot be procured reasonably and expeditiously through ordinary business channels and funds are available. Provider's signature certifies the agency is offering similar services for its own use.

COMPLETE CHARGE CODE: (Include required fiscal references)

Agreement Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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NA **OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:** This training, payment, and collection is duly authorized under Section 601 of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932 (31 USC 1535) as amended. The NWCG Interagency Training Nomination constitutes the required written request and it is understood the bill for the training will consist of tuition plus all other identifiable costs as provided by law. Authorizing signatures is also certifying services requested are in the best interest of the United States; cannot be procured by contract as conveniently or cheaply from a commercial source and appropriate funds are available for this purpose. Provider's signature certifies the agency is offering similar services for its own use.

COMPLETE CHARGE CODE: (Include agency location)

Agreement Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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NA **SAME AGENCY AS PROVIDER:** The NWCG Interagency Training Nomination constitutes agreement to pay charges as outlined in nomination materials. Authorizing signature certifies funds are available for this purpose.

COMPLETE CHARGE CODE: (Including Override)

Agreement Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS/SIGNATURE:**

Billing address if different than Sponsor or Agency Address:

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FUNDS  
 LISTED ABOVE:  
 NA

AGREES TO PROVIDE TRAINING  
 REQUESTED:

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Title

Title

# **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS & RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES**

## **S-131: Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)**

This course is designed to meet the needs of an advanced Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). The course is interactive & contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives & class discussions. Topics include: fire line reference materials, communications & tactical decision making.

**Pre-requisites:** Qualified as a FFT2.

## **L-280: Followership to Leadership**

This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for those stepping into a leadership role. One day of classroom followed by a field day with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams. Topic areas include: Leadership values & principles; transition challenges for new leaders; situational leadership; team cohesion factors & ethical decision making.

**Pre-requisites:** Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions & successfully completed L-180.

## **S-270: Basic Air Operations**

This course covers aircraft types & capabilities, aviation management & safety for flying in & working with agency aircraft, tactical & logistical uses of aircraft & requirements for helicopter take-off & landing areas. Note: The regulations, procedures & policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency & ICS operations.

**Pre-requisites:** None

## **S-219: Firing Operations**

This course introduces qualified FFT1/FFT2 to the roles & responsibilities of a Firing Boss (FIRB) or other personnel engaging in firing operations. The course discusses & illustrates common firing devices & techniques.

**Pre-requisites:** A minimum of FFT2 qualified & RT-130. For FIRB certification completion of ICS-200, S-230, S-290 & RT-130 is required.

## **S-230 (Blended): Crew Boss CRWB (Single Resource)**

This is a blended course of both online pre-work and classroom environment. This class is designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the single resource boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include operational leadership, preparation & mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety & tactics, offline duties, demobilization & post incident responsibilities.

**Pre-requisites:** Online pre-work, S-290 & FFT1 qualified.

## **S-231 (Blended): Engine Boss ENGB (Single Resource)**

This is a blended course of both online pre-work and classroom environment. This course is designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include engine & crew capabilities & limitations, information sources, fire size up considerations, tactics & wildland/urban interface.

**Pre-requisites:** Online Pre-work, S-290 & FFT1 qualified.

## **FI-210: Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination**

The primary purpose of this course is to provide a consistent knowledge and skill base for the Wildland Fire Investigator. The concepts taught in this course will help an INVF perform at an acceptable level on a national basis without regard to geographic boundaries. The course is presented by lectures, electronic presentations, field exercises, and class discussion. Recommended training for experienced fire personnel and law enforcement officers with wildland fire investigation responsibilities.

**Pre-requisites:** Completion of pre-course work, pre-selection assessment and recommended wildland fire or law enforcement experience.

## **S-130: Blended "Field Portion Only"**

This course was developed using a blended approach to learning. This course addresses the foundational skills universal to all wildland firefighters. Divided into 12 Online Modules (1-3 hrs each) and a mandatory, instructor led field exercise. To succeed on the field exercise, students must understand concepts taught in modules 1-11 as documented by module certificates upon completion.

**Pre-requisites:** Completion of each online module and printed certificates is required. Completion of the Online S-190 and printed certificate is required.

## **UTVO: UTV Operator ROHVA Certification**

Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles, sometimes referred to as side-by-sides, UTVs, or ROVs, handle differently than other vehicles, such as ATVs, motorcycles, and cars. Learning how to drive your ROV is an important first step for you and your passengers.

The ROV Basic *Driver Course* is a hands-on class, for licensed drivers aged 16 and older, conducted by a certified ROV Driver Coach. Our Driver Coaches will help you develop the basic skills to operate your ROV in an off-road environment and teach you driving strategies to make safe and responsible driving decisions. The ROV Basic *Driver Course* offers students approximately three hours of driving time on a closed range and post-exercise discussions to expand on the driving skills and strategies you've learned. At select locations, students will also be able to experience open trail exercises to practice the skills and knowledge they have learned in a real off-road environment.

The Closed Range Exercises include:

- Understanding and identifying an ROV's primary parts and controls
- Starting out and stopping smoothly
- Low speed steering
- Turning and backing up
- Braking, both normal and quick stops
- Swerving

This will be a full day course in the field and you are encouraged to bring your UTV/OHV with you to this training. Full PPE will be mandatory to include: ANSI & DOT certified riding helmet, boots, pants, long sleeves, gloves, & goggles. UTV/OHV is required to have 4 anchor points while transporting.

**Pre-requisites:** Completing the ROHVA E-Course is a pre-requisite for students taking the ROV Basic Driver Course.

## **Agency EMT Refresher:**

This is a 16 Hour EMT Refresher/Credit for Agency Personnel. Offered by BLM Colorado Medical Director Tim Hurtado. Must be employed by the BLM, Forest Service, or National Park Service to receive credit.

## **LINKS TO ONLINE PRE-COURSE WORK:**

### **L-280 Followership To Leadership**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/l-280/pre-course-work>

### **S-270 Basic Air Operations**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-270/pre-course-work>

### **S-219 Firing Operations**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-219/blended-course-work>

### **S-231 Blended Engine Boss (ENGB)**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-231/blended-course-work>

### **S-230 Blended Crew Boss (CRWB)**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-230/blended-course-work>

### **FI-210: Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/fi-210/pre-course-work>

### **UTVO: UTV Operator ROHVA Certification**

<https://cbt.rohva.org/>

### **S-130 Blended Firefighter Training (Blended)**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-130/blended-course-work>

### **S-190 Online Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (Online)**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-190/online-delivery>

COURSE:	TUE 14-Apr	WED 15-Apr	THUR 16-Apr	FRI 17-Apr	SAT 18-Apr	SUN 19-Apr	MON 20-Apr	TUE 21-Apr	WED 22-Apr	THUR 23-Apr	FRI 24-Apr
S-130 Field Day					S-130 Field						
S-131			S-131								
L-280						L-280	L-280 Field				
S-270				S-270	S-270						
S-219								S-219	S-219		
S-230						S-230					
S-231							S-231				
FI-210	FI-210	FI-210 Field	FI-210 Field	FI-210 Field							
UTV ROHVA								UTV Field	UTV Field	Alt UTV Field	
Agency EMT Refresher										EMT	EMT

Course:	Location Of Course Offered:	Lead Instructor:
S-130	Forest Service Office 925 Weiss Dr. Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 Bears Ears Conf Room	Lockwood
S-131	DFPC Training Facility 1712 13th Street Steamboat Springs, CO 80487	Nix
L-280	Steamboat Springs Community Center 1605 Lincoln Avenue, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477	Guarino
S-270	DFPC Training Facility 1712 13th Street Steamboat Springs, CO 80487	Rifle Helitack
S-219	Craig IHC Training Facility 459 Center Street Craig, CO 81625	TBD
S-230	Forest Service Office 925 Weiss Dr. Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 Zeirke Room	Bloom
S-231	Forest Service Office 925 Weiss Dr. Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 Zeirke Room	Charpentier
FI-210	Craig IHC Training Facility 459 Center Street Craig, CO 81625	Newberry
UTV ROHVA	Meet At Craig BLM Office 455 Emerson Street Craig, CO 81625 Front Lobby W/ All Required PPE	Lowrey
EMT Refresh	Craig IHC Training Facility 459 Center Street Craig, CO 81625	Hurtado